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10/28/02

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October 28, 2002

**I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury  
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Dated at Glendale, California,

This 28<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2002

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Signature

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*October 31, 2002*

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Dated at Arcadia, Los Angeles County, California,

This 31 day of October, 2002

*Cheryl J. Lee*

Signature

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